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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/905,345, filed July 13, 2001, which claims benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/218,289, filed July 14, 2000. In the present preliminary amendment, claims 1-4 have been amended, and claims 6-30 have been newly added.

Claims 1-4 were amended herein to more clearly recite the invention. Similar to originally filed non-elected claims 1-5, newly added claims 6-30 also relate to DSP systems and methods of compacting and classifying music according to its tempo by binning data and feeding the bins to a classification chain. No new matter was added.

Favorable consideration and passage to issue of the application at the Examiner's earliest convenience is earnestly solicited.

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